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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Taking off the Prohibition of Commerce with Sweden.

GEORGE R.

Whereas in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of our Reign, [Intituled, An Act to enable His Majesty effectually to prohibit or restrain Commerce with Sweden*] we did think fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, to issue our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the second Day of March, one thousand seven hundred and sixteen, in the third Year of our Reign; and did thereby, under the Penalties in the said Act, strictly prohibit and forbid all and every Person and Persons, Natives and Foreigners, Bodies Politick and Corporate whatsoever, before the End of the next Sessions of Parliament, which should be after the twentieth Day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventeen, to ship, export, carry or send, or cause or procure to be shipped, exported, carried, or sent, directly or indirectly, from or out of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging, unto or for the Kingdom of Sweden, or any the Dominions or Countries under the Power of the King of Sweden, any Goods, Wares, Commodities, or Merchandizes whatsoever; or to import or bring, or cause or procure to be imported or brought, directly or indirectly, by way of Merchandize, into Great Britain, Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging, any Goods, Wares, or Commodities whatsoever, of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of Sweden, or any of the Dominions under the Power of the King of Sweden, mixt or unmixt with the Goods of any other Country, other than such of the said Goods, Wares, or Commodities, which then were, or at any Time or Times, on or before the fifteenth Day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventeen, should be laden or put on board any Ship or Vessel in Sweden, or other Foreign Parts, to be brought into Great Britain, Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging; unless we should think fit, before the End of the next Session of Parliament which should be after the said twentieth Day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventeen, by our Royal Proclamation, to open the Commerce between our Subjects and those of Sweden, or to alter the Prohibitions therein contained: Now we judging it may be convenient to open the Commerce between our Subjects and those of Sweden, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation; and we do hereby declare, That it shall and may be lawful for all and every Person and Persons, Natives and Foreigners, Bodies Politick and Corporate whatsoever, from henceforth to ship, export, carry, or send, or cause or procure to be shipped, exported, carried, or sent, from or out of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging, unto or for the Kingdom of Sweden, or any the Dominions or Countries under the Power of the Queen of Sweden, any Goods, Wares, Commodities, or Merchandizes whatsoever; or to import or bring, or cause or procure to be imported or brought, by way of Merchandize, into Great Britain, Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging, any Goods, Wares, or Commodities whatsoever, of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of Sweden, or any of the Dominions under the Power of the Queen of Sweden, mixt or unmixt with the Goods of any other Country, at any Time or Times before the end of this present Sessions of Parliament, any thing in our said recited Proclamation contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; unless we shall think fit within the Time aforesaid to alter this our Royal Proclamation.*

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Fourth Day of *April*, 1719. in the Fifth Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

Berne, March 5. The Protestant Cantons have written lately to the King of Great Britain, to desire His Majesty's good Offices with the King of Sardinia in behalf of some of his Subjects of the Valleys, which have lately been molested in the Exercise of their Religion by the Roman Catholicks. This State has named two Deputies to repair to Araw the 20th Instant, and to adjust with those of Zurich, who are likewise expected there that Day, all Accompts relating to the late Swiss War. It is thought this Matter will be very much disputed, and that the Conferences will last some time. The Baron de la Tour, first Minister of the Abbot of St. Gall, died lately at Lindaw in the 95th Year of his Age. It is said he has left behind him to the Value of 900000 Florins.

Copenhagen, April 8. Rear Admiral Tordenschiold sailed from hence on the 5th Instant in the Evening with four Men of War of the Line and three Frigates, and four more Ships of the Line are soon to follow. It is reckoned he is now before Gottemburg, which Place he is to block up.

Petersburg, March 13. On the 3d Instant the Czar returned hither in good Health from Olonitz. The Queen of Sweden has notified by a Letter to this Court the Death of the late King her Brother, and her own Accession to the Crown. Count Gyllenbourg has likewise acquainted General Bruce by order